

JOHN AND ELIZABETH BAIRD FOWERS



John Fowers was born September 27, 1842 at Noymanton, Derbyshire, England, a son of Jesse and Sarah Johnson Fowers. He married Elizabeth Baird, September 16, 1874. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Marshall Baird, and was born March 14, 1855 at Renfrewshire, Scotland. John died February 1, 1907, and Elizabeth died June 14, 1933.

John Fowers majored in business in England, and did much of the clerical work of the branch of the LDS Church. His father Jesse was the Presiding Elder of the Branch.

The family left Liverpool, England, May 16, 1864, on ship "General McClellan." John and his brother William earned passage, assisting the cooks. They arrived at Castle Gardens, New York, June 23, 1864. Later they rode in cattle cars to Missouri and bought three yoke of oxen and a wagon and left for Utah with company of 62 wagons, under Capt. Joseph S. Rawlins. John, William and a friend, William Beaton, loaded freight in Atchison, Kansas, for Joseph Sharp, driving three yoke of oxen each. He was reunited with his family on arrival in Salt Lake City, October, 1864.

The family moved to Ogden, October 12, 1864. John worked for David McKenzie, who was head of all tithing of the church in Salt Lake for one year. John trained under Colonel William Fife for Army service; played the violin at ward dances and studied astronomy under Mr. David Reese.

John and Elizabeth Baird were married September 16, 1874, and lived in Hooper for five years and then moved to Charleston in the spring of 1880. They bought a farm and reared ten children. After joining the LDS Church, Elizabeth left Liverpool, England on the freighter "Bellwood" with 500 Mormons. Landing at Castle Garden, N.Y.,

they moved to Williamsburg for fourteen months.

Her father and brothers, Robert and William worked and earned money to continue their journey. They left Williamsburg in 1866, and rode in cattle cars to St. Joseph, Missouri, and took river boats to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Here they bought three yoke of oxen, a covered wagon and provisions, and joined a party of emigrants under Captain Chipman. They arrived in Salt Lake City Oct. 6, 1866, after walking all the way.

Johnny Lee moved them to Heber City, in November, 1866. Elizabeth and her brother James attended school there two years, after which they moved to Hooper, buying a 20-acre farm. Here they built a home, and lived two years.

Elizabeth was hired as nurse to Dr. and Mrs. Henry of San Jose, Calif. and lived with them one year. She and her family moved to Lake Creek in 1869.

Elizabeth married John Fowers September 16, 1874.

She served as Relief Society teacher in Charleston and Provo.

After John's death, she moved to Provo, and died at the home of her daughter Elizabeth. She is buried in Charleston.

She and John were the parents of 10 children: John Baird, Elizabeth Ann, Sarah Jessie, William Johnson, Martha Jane, Leo Nora Sina, Joseph Robert, Mable Ella, Mary Beatrice, Alfred James.

John FOWERS

Your Father's Name:

Born: 27 Sep 1842

Where: Noymanton, Derbysh, Engl.

Married: 16 Sep 1874

Died:

Jesse FOWERS

Name of Father's Father:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Name of Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Name of Great Grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Name of Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Sarah JOHNSON

Name of Father's Mother:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Name of Great Grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

John BAIRD

Name of mother's father:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Name of Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Name of Great Grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Elizabeth BAIRD

Your Mother's Name:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Elizabeth MARSHALL

Name of Mother's Mother:

Born: 14 Mar 1855

Where: Renfrewshire, Scotland

Died:

Name of Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Name of great grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died: